

GERMANS TRY FOR SOMME OFFENSIVE

Bombard Heavily and Make Repeated Infantry Attacks

SERBIANS ADVANCE TOWARD MONASTIR

ALLIES NEAR KEY TO DEFENSE OF MONASTIR

Commander of Allied Fleet Now in Command of Athens and Is Negotiating With Anti-Alley Demonstrators—Germans Take Initiative in Dobruja Front in Attempt to Check Rumanian Advance.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Military moves of the last few days indicate that the Germans are trying to regain the initiative on the western front. All along the Somme they are carrying on heavy artillery bombardment and repeatedly are launching infantry and cavalry attacks.

Thus far all these attempts have been unsuccessful.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The British are making splendid progress south of Beaume. Everywhere on the western front artillery is active, especially by the Germans.

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—The Serbian army, aided by French forces, is attacking along the whole front south-east of Monastir.

They are approaching rapidly Kvasil, the key to the defense of Monastir, from both the south and east.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The Serbians are progressing near to Monastir and have nearly reached the bend in the Corn river.

The British forces have reached the Balkan and are directing violent artillery bombardment at the enemy's position along the Allied front wing.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Admiral DuFournot today assumed control of Athens and overawed the

Greek troops. He has been appointed "chief inspector" by the Greek military authorities. All is calm today in Athens. The Allied troops are resting while Admiral DuFournot is negotiating with the anti-Ally faction of the Greek people.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Oct. 21.—A great battle is raging today along the entire Dobruja front, where General von Mackensen has taken the offensive, hoping to check the Rumanian counter in Transylvania.

The Germans yesterday afternoon captured Kobardju, but have not been able to progress since.

United Press Service
South of Dorna Vatra the Teutons have been repelled and forced to flee.

Fighting everywhere in the eastern theater during the last few days has resulted in Slav victories.

Heavily artillery is being carried on today north of Kislalin and northeast of the Tarnopol-Zloczof railroad.

Snow is hindering operations in the Carpathians.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—General von Mackensen has forced the Russo-Rumanian line at Dobruja and several other fronts in the resumption by the Germans of the offensive in the Balkans.

Slav positions on Tuzla heights, at Topriser, Cocarges and Mulciros have been taken, with 3,000 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions.

British attacks on Lesars and the French attacks at Sully Sallesel have been repulsed.

Kaiser Wilhelm has appointed his oldest brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, grand admiral of the navy.

Owens Brings Sculpin.
Frank Owens of Bly has brought to the county seat the hides of six coyotes to claim the bounty on them. The six will yield him \$24.

R. E. Straborn Writes of Public Spiritedness Here

The following letter from Robert E. Straborn, promoter of the proposed railroad through Central Oregon, expresses the railroad builder's feeling toward the people of Klamath Falls who are helping to get a road for this city and county. The article he refers to appeared in the Financial American a few weeks ago, and also was reprinted recently in the Herald. Mr. Straborn's letter follows in full: "I have read with great interest and appreciation your article in the 'Financial American,' bearing upon the accomplishments of commercial organizations in such localities as the Klamath Falls country. It goes without saying that those of us who are in the front in constructive work of more than ordinary scope fully appreciate the great things accomplished

by organization and strong community pull; but the general public has little conception of the far reaching effects of such united and supreme effort.

"I think it is due to the Klamath Falls Club that the public generally should know to what extent it is entitled to the credit of securing or insuring the success of the railway project we have in hand. Personally, I greatly appreciate the association with your public spirited men who have figured so prominently in this proposed development.

"It is not only a great pleasure to go along through these great constructive projects, with such men, but it is also very helpful and inspiring to greater efforts upon the part of those like myself, who must necessarily take the leading part."

Great Liner With Valuable Cargo Defies U-53



Despite the operations of U-53 off Nantucket lightship, the Adriatic, White star liner, loaded with the most valuable cargo of munitions of war so far sent to England, has defied the submarine and put to sea. It is believed she is convoyed by British cruisers, but her owners and the relatives of the three hundred and thirty-six passengers on board will not rest until she is safe in a British harbor.

First Industrial Fair Brings Out 400 People

"A Southern Pacific official recently said he didn't believe there D. Chorpening, teacher of the Mt. are more than 400 here now," said J. E. Light yesterday when speaking at the Community Fair at Mt. Laki, given by the Henley, Fairview, Spring Lake and Mt. Laki schools. Mr. Light is freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific. Whether or not he was referring to President William Sproule is not known, but Sproule was through the valley with Light and others a week ago.

When Mr. Light said there were 400 people at the fair, not all who attended had arrived, according to C. D. Chorpening, teacher of the Mt. Laki school.

Over 300 different exhibits were shown at the fair and about 115 different school children were contestants. H. R. Glaslayer, county agriculturist, and O. I. Gregg, instructor in agriculture in the local high school, judged the livestock, agricultural and other products entered by the boys. Miss Clara Elmer, instructor in domestic science in the local grammar schools, and Miss Mabel Mears, who holds the same position in the high school, judged the work of the girls.

In the open competition for girls Miss Irene Lewis of Fairview took first prize, Miss Grace McClay of Henley second, Miss Louise Schreiner of Spring Lake third, and Miss Bertha Green of Mt. Laki fourth. Only products of baking and sewing were entered in this competition. In the boys' open competition on vegetables and grains Cecil King of Fairview took first place, Lee Baraga of Fairview second, Dow Stewart of Spring Lake third, and Vance Matney of Fairview fourth.

About \$130 was distributed in prizes among the school children of the four districts. The fair was the first of its par-

ticular kind in the county and is considered by County Agriculturist H. R. Glaslayer a grand success. Next year it is planned to branch out and include other districts.

GIVES RECEPTION FOR REV. BENNETT

GRACE M. E. CHURCH AND FRIENDS ARE HOSTS FOR NEW MINISTER AND FAMILY TUESDAY EVENING

The members of Grace M. E. church and friends from the other churches of the city tendered a reception last Tuesday evening to the new Methodist minister and family, Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and daughter. The church was decorated in all the colors of the season, and the program rendered was spirited and pleasing. It was as follows: Opening Prayer—Rev. W. H. Cox Piano solo Mrs. F. H. Cofer Quartet—Messrs. McFerrin and Conwell, Mrs. Conwell, Miss Calkins Address of Welcome—E. M. Chilcote Response—Rev. G. H. Bennett Vocal solo Mrs. V. T. Motschenbacher Reading and Address—Geo. J. Walton Instrumental duet—Dr. C. V. Fisher and Constance Fisher. Reading Glen B. Conwell

Following the program refreshments were served. It was a pleasant evening with the church workers, and a good beginning for the new year.

Dixon Files Suit.
James Dixon of Fort Klamath today filed suit against the Winnek Co. of that place for recovery of \$9,492.85, alleged to be balance due on purchase price of Dixon's store by defendant. J. H. Carnahan represents Dixon.

MURDERER MUST DIE FOR CRIME

MAN WHO KILLED W. C. SMITH AS LATTER RAN AWAY MUST PAY EXTREME PENALTY, SAYS HIGH COURT

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21.—Joseph V. Wilt must die on the scaffold for the murder of Warner C. Smith last year in Germantown, Calif., the supreme court today affirming the sentence imposed by the trial court and denying a motion for a new trial.

Wilt killed Smith after marching him and J. T. Jansen to Jansen's store in Germantown and compelling them, at the point of a revolver, to open the safe. At the time Jansen thought the motive plain robbery.

After leaving the store, Smith and Jansen started to run away, and Wilt fired, killing Smith and wounding Jansen. Later Jansen suspected that the "robber" was Wilt, his brother-in-law, who had had trouble with his wife, and that the real motive was vengeance.

PROSPERITY FAIR CLOSES TONIGHT

Prosperity fair will close tonight after four days of running. All products left from yesterday will be auctioned off tonight. Dancing will be the main attraction after 10 o'clock.

Roast little pig, no ordinary pork roast big hog, but little pig, will head the bill of fare at Prosperity Fair tonight from 5:30 until 9 o'clock. Those who eat at the fair this evening will enjoy music during the dinner.

Kills Two Bucks.
P. K. Hamilton, homesteader of Buck Island, Thursday killed a big buck and Friday a smaller one, according to H. M. Wampler. Both deer were killed northwest of Odessa. Jess Turner, who is in the party, took several shots at a buck, but the buck kept on running.

TRAIN TO KIRK FRIDAYS ONLY

NEW SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE ON NEXT MONDAY, CALLS FOR A DAILY TRAIN TO CHILOQUIN, EXCEPTING SUNDAY.

A new train schedule between Klamath Falls and points north was announced today by the Southern Pacific company.

Beginning October 23, the train will run to Chiloquin and return on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. It will leave Klamath Falls at 9 a. m. and return at 12:50 p. m.

On Friday of each week the train will run to Kirk, leaving Klamath Falls at 9 a. m. and returning at 1:50 p. m. No train will be run Sunday.

The present schedule calls for three trains a week to Kirk.

Here from Lakeview.
John J. O'Keefe of Lakeview is in Klamath Falls on business.

Buy Man Visits.
D. P. McAuliffe, a sheepman of the Bly country, is attending to affairs of business in this city.

McKendree Here.
O. T. McKendree is here from Lakeview for a few days on business.

Here from Merrill.
George W. Offield, a stockman of Merrill, is in Klamath Falls for the week-end.

Here from Keno.
F. T. Nelson and son Roy are in town today from their stock ranch in the Keno country to transact business.

Makes Petition.
Frank Louis Noll, a native of Germany, has filed his petition for second papers toward naturalization.

Kills Coyotes.
Frank Baker of Klamath Agency this week brought the hides of two coyotes to the county clerk's office to claim the bounty.

Farmer Visits.
E. C. Ream, a farmer on the Merrill road, spent today in Klamath Falls to buy provisions.

Ship Express Horses.
Two carloads of Klamath county horses were shipped yesterday by Wells Fargo & company to New Orleans. The horses were bought by George Manning, who will accompany them as far as San Antonio, Texas. The horses are 1,400 pounds and heavier.

Kills Coyotes.
H. Matlock this morning brought before County Clerk DeLap the skins of two coyotes killed in the Keno country.

GOWEN RELEASES MRS. HOBBS; IRWIN ORDERS REARREST

IN HANDS OF LAW AFTER HOUR'S FREEDOM

Justice Gowen Gave Woman Charged With Murder Liberty on Humanitarian Grounds—State Makes Vigorous Objection, and Brings About Rearrest on Same Charge—Hanks Will Try Case Next Monday

Within an hour after she had been released from custody by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen, Mrs. Henry Hobbs, charged jointly with her husband for the murder of Edwin C. Way was again behind the bars of the city jail. She was rearrested on information sworn to by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low.

On the ground that Mrs. Hobbs has two small children to care for, and that she would be here when wanted; even if given her freedom, Justice Gowen yesterday released her from custody on motion by the defense. Attorney W. H. A. Renner in making the motion, asked the court to release Mrs. Hobbs for humanitarian reasons and because the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest showed that Hobbs himself fired the shot that killed Way.

Attorney Thomas Drake, in objecting for the state against the motion by Renner, pointed out that a committing magistrate is not obliged to take recognition of the verdict of a coroner's jury, that Mrs. Hobbs trained a rifle on Way all the time Mr. Hobbs was pointing one at Way, and that because of this she was guilty as if she had fired the shot which brought death.

He remarked that serving of justice is the first duty of a committing magistrate, and that it was his duty if he felt Mrs. Hobbs should be brought before the grand jury, to see that she be on hand when the jury convened, the interests of her children to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justice Gowen decided in favor of the defense, and ordered Mrs. Hobbs released. Immediately the state had her rearrested. The preliminary hearing for Mrs. Hobbs will be held Monday before County Judge Marion Hanks, sitting as a committing magistrate.

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"If I Must Hit a Man I Will Knock Him Out"

Under no circumstances would I ever hit softly. If I must hit a man, I knock him out if I can." Colonel Roosevelt is speaking in Arizona and today this week for the republican candidate for president. He's a big man, and today, October 21.

United Press Service
FRESQUOTT, Ariz., Oct. 21.—"If I had been president last spring I would have gone into Mexico to the hill," declared ex-President Roosevelt in a speech here this afternoon for Charles E. Hughes. "If I had made up my mind to hit,